

## 'It Is Better To Give.....'

### The Joy Of Sharing

The 400 orphans at the Sacred Heart Mission in Tijuana will have a merry, merry Christmas because a group of local children have learned early the joy of sharing with others.

The children are giving their toys to the effort of two organizations, the Italian Federation and the St. Catherine CDA court to see that food, clothing and toys are distributed to this poverty stricken area.

For the past 18 months, Mrs. Nicholas Zupparde of Torrance has been making monthly trips to the mission taking food and for Thanksgiving she drove to Tijuana with a complete dinner.

Both organizations, as well as several individuals, are donating to help bring happy holidays. The Christmas trip is planned for Dec. 16 and several local children will go along to deliver the presents.

Bringing their toys to Mrs. Zupparde this week were from left, on floor, Lorena Ruelas 5, Louis Ruelas 3, standing, Timmy Titiriga 5, and Nancy Titiriga 4. (Press-Herald Photo)



With glasses held high, members of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club will toast the holiday season as well as the club's 20th anniversary at their annual Christmas Ball, which will highlight the social season on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Members, their husbands and friends will dine and dance among festive Yuletide decorations combined with a twentieth anniversary theme.

Party-goers will gather at 7:30 p.m. for cocktails. Dinner will be served at 8:30 and Leon Guide and his orchestra will play for dancing. Table centerpieces will be given away as keepsakes during the evening.

Mrs. Robert Cripe is chairman of the Christmas-Anniversary Ball. Assisting are Mmes. Robert Brennan, invitations; William Culp and Robert Wood, reservations; Ralph Wood, decoration. Mrs. Wallace Peterson of Torrance is president.

In the party mood, around the tree offering toasts, are from left, Mmes. Robert Cripe, Robert Brennan, Ralph Wood and Dan Rasdal.

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### Yule Ball Marks Date

### Pinata Party Slated by Alpha Gamma Alums

South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae and their families will welcome the holiday season on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Abalone Shore Club, Portuguese Bend.

A Pinata Party is the theme of the event with pinata is to bring a new toy, which will be donated to dren. Each child participating in the breaking of the pinata is to bring a new toy, which will donated to the Homer Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro.

Mrs. Muriel Roberts of Portuguese Bend is the chairman, and Mrs. Peter Hanly of San Pedro is in charge of refreshments. For reservations, Mrs. Roberts must be called by Dec. 10. All alumnae are cordially invited to attend.

### Remember Children At Party

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae have been invited to their annual Christmas Party to be held Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William V. Schneider, 2317 Manhattan Avenue, Hermosa Beach.

Champagne punch, appetizers and cookies will be followed by the traditional gift exchange. Members will also bring trading stamps to be used for gifts for the South Bay Center for Educational Therapy in Hermosa Beach. The Center, under the direction of Dr. Janet Switzer, gives specialized tutoring to children who are educationally and neurologically impaired. It is a non-profit corporation that helps children from pre-school through junior high levels to better achieve their potential.

All South Bay alumnae are welcome and may make reservations by contacting Mmes. Schneider, Michael Kammermeyer or James McGhee, Manhattan Beach.



### Festival of Lights

Families of Temple Menorah, bringing their own menorahs and candles, will gather at the Temple Sunday, Dec. 15 to celebrate the first night of Chanukah or Festival of Lights. The traditional Chanuka Lotke Supper will be followed by the joint lighting of the first candle of Chanukah. Preparing for their part in the celebration are, from left, Mmes. Ben Kaufman; Jerome Simon and daughter, Karen; and Mark Frisman, president. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Temple Families Celebrate

## First Night of Chanukah

Families of Temple Menorah will be joining together to celebrate the first night of Chanukah, Festival of Lights, at a Chanukah Lotke Supper, on Sunday, Dec. 15.

The celebration, sponsored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood, will be held at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach. The supper of lotkes, the traditional Chanukah potato pancakes, and all

the trimmings, will be served between 5 and 8:30 p.m. and will be followed at 7 p.m. with entertainment presented by temple members.

Chanukah is a celebration of the recapture and rededication of the Temple from the Greeks in the second century B.C. when the Jews rekindled the Eternal Light within the Temple. The festival is symbolized by the lighting of one

candle each day for eight days, thus recalling the miracle of a day's supply of oil lasting eight days.

According to chairman, Mrs. Ben Kaufman, all the families are being asked to bring their own personal menorah and candles. One of the highlights of the evening will be the joint kindling of the first candle of Chanukah. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. Kaufman.



### Choir To Sing Carols

Christmas carols sung by the Madrigal Choir of South High School, under the direction of George Andrews, is the treat in store for members and guests attending the Welcome Wagon Club's Christmas Luncheon. The event will be held at the Lobster House, Thursday, Dec. 12, with luncheon at 12:30. Babysitting, at a small charge, will be available. All newcomers to the area are invited. Chorus members working out their program are, from left, Ron Marzilli, Christine Vanderleest, Keith Snook and Lisa Gawne, with Mrs. Don Zavodnik of the hostess club, and George Andrews, director. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. George Robson, 20600 Vacarro Ave., and Mrs. Stephen Soqui, 23816 Stanhurst. (Press-Herald Photo)